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Tae-kyung KIM, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2653

Confirmation No. 6730

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Examiner: Kim Kwuk Chu

For: OPTICAL PICKUP WITH IMPROVED COLLIMATING LENS FOR USE WITH LONG
AND SHORT WAVELENGTH LASER BEAMS

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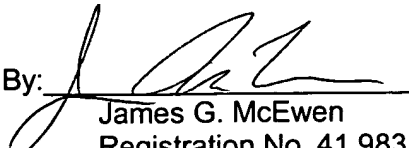
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As noted in the Amendment filed October 20, 2003, the Examiner has not provided a signed form PTO-1449 confirming consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 30, 2000 with the instant application. A copy of the filed Information Disclosure Statement and evidence of prior receipt is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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